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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	Confirmation No. 8214
TRACKING PHARMACEUTICALS)	
WITHIN A FACILITY)	
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Ref. No. 707907.38)	
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SUPPLEMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF FILED AUGUST 27, 2007

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief dated September 26, 2007, concerning Section III – Status of Claims, and Section V – Summary of Claimed Subject Matter.

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III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 through 10 and 30 through 70 are appealed. Each of these claims stands rejected. Claims 11 – 29 have been cancelled.

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Claim 46 was incorrectly numbered as "45" on page 9.

46. An apparatus for monitoring administration (described throughout the application, but mainly page 1, line 5·8; page 11, lines 7·22; page 20, lines 6·22; page 25, line 22; page 26, line 15; Abstract) of medical products to a patient, each of the medical products comprising a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag (20 in Fig. 1) for storing data related to the respective medical product, the apparatus comprising:

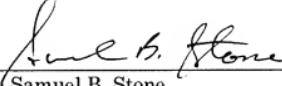
a reader (page 10, lines 5·10, lines 14·23; page 17, lines 6·10; 145 and 155 in Fig. 2) for reading the RFID tags associated with a plurality of medical products placed in close proximity (page 6, lines 18·22; page 15, lines 3·12; page 24, lines 1·2) to the reader to obtain the data stored in the RFID tags; and

a processor (page 6, lines 4·14; page 10, line 11; page 11, line 6; in 130, 140, 150 of Fig. 2) coupled to the reader for processing the data obtained from the RFID tags to identify the medical products (page 6, lines 1·3, page 15, lines 7·10), wherein the reader is configured for substantially simultaneously reading (page 6, lines 4·14; page 15, lines 3·10) a plurality of RFID tags associated with a plurality (page 10, lines 5·10) of medical products placed in close proximity (page 6, lines 18·22; page 15, lines 3·12; page 24, lines 1·2) to the reader.

Favorable consideration of this appeal is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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